

BASEBALL Nationals Are Beaten :: RACES The Results of Events :: OTHER SPORTS

LOSE TOUGH BATTLE

Nationals Go Down to Defeat in the Ninth.

GROOM TWIRLS GREAT BALL

Youngster Allows but Three Real Hits—Ganley's Clout for a Triple in the First Inning Paves the Way for Washington's Only Run—Jack Barry is the Hero of the Day.

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Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1.
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GAMES TO-DAY.

Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS	W.	L.	P.
Philadelphia	14	12	1
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Special to the Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Playing errorless ball behind superior pitching the Athletics struck back at Washington to-day and won a splendidly contested game by a score of 2 to 1. Like the Nationals' contest of the previous day, the Athletics did not obtain victory until the final inning.

Plan John Barry, shortstop, erstwhile of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., earned temporary fame, victory, and a place on the team for weeks to come by his scientific collision with the ball in the ninth inning.

The game developed into a duel of pitchers from the first inning. Pitted against Bender, the veteran, was Groom, a novice. The wise old chief, skilled in all the wiles and artifice of diamond warfare, was given the battle of his life by the young brawler, to fame and fame unknown, from the hostile region bordering on the Potomac. That the paleface was vanquished was due more to the fortune of war than any weakness of heart, lack of bravery, or skillful prowess.

Groom Pitches Great Ball.

Groom was never in trouble of his own invention until the final inning. Several times during the contest a little chop over the heads of the infield would have made the Athletics' ninth inning unnecessary. But he was game and strong in these crises. And even when his supporting defense wavered and faltered, he was firm and unperturbed. Six hits did his long-armed delivery yield. This number exceeded by one those accumulated off his opponent's pitching, but in point of forceful collision and degree of quality, it needed no court of arbitration to decide in favor of the man with the cognomen that irresistibly suggests rice, old shoes, a clergyman, and a short trip. Just three of the Athletics' hits were of the sort termed "scratches."

The big chomp from the Mack wigwag met a warm reception when hostilities started. Many doubted his cunning and craft and predicted his early retirement. But the first shots were the most destructive. They were two in number, a triple by Ganley, and a single by Ungaunb, but in no succeeding round did Washington connect with his pitching for more than one safety per inning. After the first they did not make a bingle until the sixth, in fact did not reach first base during this interim.

The Nationals never had a chance to score after the first. They were as completely entangled in the meshes of his pitching net as a fly in a spider's web. After the first inning, a National did not reach second until the ninth, while in five of the nine innings, Bender retired the side in order. He did not issue a pass while only thirty-two men, five more than the regulation number, faced him in the game. This was the caliber of the pitching that staggered Washington and in which young Groom was obliged to combat.

Nationals Score in First.

Ganley hit to left center in the first inning for a triple. Barry threw out McBride at first, keeping Ganley on third. Ungaunb singled to left and Ganley came home with the Nationals' single run.

Only a scratch hit was made off Groom up to the fifth, when the Athletics scored chiefly through Washington's errors. Barry batted with a single and went to second on Barry's sacrifice. On Groom's wild throw to catch him asleep at second, Barry took third, and then on McBride, who fumbled, Barry scoring and the batter reaching first.

In the ninth Davis singled to center, advanced to second on Barry's sacrifice and scored on Barry's single to left.

The Score.

PHILA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hartel, 1b.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Baker, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Collins, 2b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Washburn, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barr, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	1
Barry, ss.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Thomas, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bender, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	6	22	9	1

WASHINGTON.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ganley, 1b.	4	1	1	2	1
McBride, ss.	4	0	1	2	1
Ungaunb, 1b.	4	0	1	2	1
Dehanty, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1
Clymer, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0
Miller, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Street, c.	3	0	0	1	0
Groom, p.	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	1	5	15	5

*One out when winning run was scored.

Athletics..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-2
Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Earned runs—Washington, 1; Athletics, 1.

First base by error—Athletics, 2; Left on bases—Athletics, 7; Washington, 4.

First base on balls—Off Groom, 2; Struck out—By Groom, 3; by Bender, 3.

Two-base hits—Ganley, Collins, Murphy, Barry, Barr, Stolen bases—Murphy, Double play—Dehanty to McBride to Ungaunb. Wild pitch—Groom. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Attendance—2,500.

CLEVELAND BEATS WHITE SOX.

Good Batting and Errors Responsible for Victory.

Cleveland, May 6.—Cleveland won, 2 to 1, from Chicago to-day, Lajoie's long drive in the ninth scoring Stoll, who had singled, and taken third on Cravath's wild return.

The Sox had scored in the second, when, with two gone, Parent singled, and Owens' single went through Goode for three bases.

Berger was effective all the way, and the Sox were helpless thereafter. Jimmy

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